

Pitt 1952

FOOTBALL PREVIEW

Captain Joe Schmidt



Coach Red Dawson

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1952 Pitt Football Facts in Brief

1952 SCHEDULE

Sept. 27	Iowa at Pitt Stadium
Oct. 4	Oklahoma at Norman
Oct. 11	Notre Dame at South Bend
Oct. 18	Army at West Point
Oct. 25	West Virginia at Pitt Stadium
Nov. 1	Indiana at Pitt Stadium
Nov. 8	Ohio State at Columbus
Nov. 15	North Carolina State at Pitt Stadium
Nov. 22	Penn State at Pitt Stadium

1951 RESULTS

Pitt	14	Duke	19
Pitt	17	Iowa	34
Pitt	6	Indiana	13
Pitt	0	Notre Dame	33
Pitt	26	Michigan State	53
Pitt	13	Rice	21
Pitt	14	Ohio State	16
Pitt	32	West Virginia	12
Pitt	13	Penn State	7
Pitt	21	Miami (Fla.)	7

Colors: Gold and Blue

Nickname: Panthers

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History of the University of Pittsburgh

The University was first chartered, February 28, 1787, as the Pittsburgh Academy, the oldest chartered institution of higher learning on the North American continent west of the Allegheny Mountains and north of the Ohio River. In February, 1819, the University received a second charter under the name, Western University of Pennsylvania. By this charter it was given power to grant baccalaureate degrees. In 1908, through permission of the courts, the name was changed to the University of Pittsburgh.

The University granted its first degrees in 1823. Early in the 1840's engineering courses were offered and law degrees were granted. In 1865, through legislative act, the Allegheny Observatory was conveyed to the University. Here Samuel P. Langley, distinguished for solar research and for early experiments in the science of aeronautics; James E. Keeler, who discovered the moons of Saturn; and other prominent astrophysicists and astronomers have conducted research that has made the University of Pittsburgh's Allegheny Observatory known over the world.

Beginning with 1892 several schools have been added to the older College and Engineering School, granting graduate and undergraduate degrees: School of Medicine, 1892; School of Law, 1895; School of Mines, established by legislative act in 1895; Schools of Dentistry and Pharmacy, 1896; School of Economics, 1910 (since 1923, the School of Business Administration); School of Education, 1910; Graduate School, 1912 (although graduate courses and graduate degrees had been offered in the 1880's in liberal arts and sciences); Summer Session and Evening School, 1907; Extension Division, 1913; Mellon Institute, 1913; Research Bureau for Retail Training, 1922; University Medical Center, 1926; Bureau of Business Research, 1931; Falk Elementary School, a progressive school for

elementary education, 1931; School of Applied Social Sciences, 1938; School of Nursing, 1939; Research in the Natural Sciences, 1944; and Graduate School of Public Health, 1948.

The University maintains at Johnstown, Pa., a resident center for more than 730 full-time junior college students and approximately 125 part-time evening students.

The University, offering the usual degrees, undergraduate and graduate, has been co-educational in all its schools and departments since 1895.

The Cathedral of Learning itself is one of the most unusual and beautiful college buildings in America. Architecturally it is a modern adaptation of the Gothic tower, modified to the practical need of a great university, and suggesting in height and reach the spiritual values which underlie university education. It houses nearly 100 classrooms and nearly 100 faculty and administrative offices; more than 100 laboratories which are teaching and research units; many of the University libraries; the student health offices; the Faculty Club; several social and assembly rooms for teachers and students; and the sixteen nationality rooms and the Commons Room.

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The 1952 Pitt Preview

Despite the fourth coach in as many years the Pitt 1952 varsity will benefit by having a familiar style of play as its basic offense, although new coach Red Dawson has added some single wing maneuvers to the Panther T repertoire.

Eleven lettermen from 1951 are gone, but 22 others return, and the Pitt first team, both on offense and defense should be good, but will have to get the breaks, as far as injuries are concerned, to come through with better than a 50-50 record.

Graduation losses, while not numerous, hurt in key spots. Missing will be the forward passing combination of Bob Bestwick and Chris Warriner who rewrote the Pitt record book in the overhead game, tackles Bobby Brennen and Bill Gasparovic, guard Rudy Andabaker, center John Dazio, and right halfbacks Jim Campbell and Bill Sichko.

Twenty days of spring drills were enough to allow Coach Dawson to feel fairly confident that his backfield will be adequate, with better running to offset any drop-off in the passing. Line worries will be concentrated at the tackles and guards where lack of depth will hurt.

Dawson would like to use the two-platoon but in a number of cases the starters will have to play both ways.

Basic problems facing new Coach Red Dawson were the development of a quarterback and of adequate reserve strength at the tackles and guards. The race for the first is still wide open, but it looks as though the tackles and guards will have to play both offense and defense.

Two youngsters without a minute of varsity experience

handled the quarterback spot during the spring, Pete Neft, a February enrollee and Rudy Mattiola, a sophomore who was ineligible as a transfer last fall. A third contender will be Henry Ford, a sophomore and regular safety man last fall.

Dawson is using some single wing mixed in with the T from which Pitt has operated the past two years. Leading candidate at left half, since Lou Cimarolli, leading scorer and ground gainer of 1951 will be missing, is Billy Hoffman, a sophomore who played only a few minutes in one game.

Two veterans Bobby Epps, a junior fullback, and Bill Reynolds, senior right half, round out the backfield. Reynolds in his first two years played more defense than offense, but now has been given the offensive assignment.

Either Bill Adams, a junior letterman, or Glen Dillon, sophomore, are slated to handle the left end job replacing Warriner. The other terminal will be the offensive regular of 1951, Dick Deitrick, a junior. Defensively both 1951 wingmen, Joe Zombek and Joe Bozek are back.

Lou Palatella, regular on defense as a freshman, and Eldred Kraemer, offensive starter, return at the tackles. Both are sophomores, and both may have to play offensively and defensively.

Tony Romantino, a senior letterman, and Bill Priatko, converted tackle who was forced out of action by a back ailment after the third game last year, have the offensive guard jobs, and defensively Joe Schmidt will back up the middle, with Merle DeLuca, offensive regular in 1951, playing in the line.

Both Gabe Gembarosky and Stu Kline, senior lettermen, return at center, and will split the offensive duties. Kline may see some action as an offensive tackle.

Linebackers besides Schmidt will be George Glagola, senior letterman shifted from end, Paul Blanda, sophomore letterman who did the punting last year; and junior Ray Ferguson, letterman at defensive half-back in 1951.

Bob Wrabley, sophomore letterman at defensive half, is back and will be paired with Chester Rice, a sophomore without game experience. Richie McCabe, letterman at defensive half early in 1951, handled the safety chores during the spring.

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Pitt Stadium Facts and Figures

Opened 1925 against Washington and Lee
 Seating Capacity 60,000
 Area of plant (acres) 10
 Outer circumference one half mile
 Facilities -- Football Field
 Intramural basketball courts
 440 Yard Track
 Dressing Rooms

Attendance records:

Single game	Fordham	1938	69,000
Season (six games)		1938	240,174
Game average		1934	42,814

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Panther Personalities

CAPTAIN JOE SCHMIDT ... guard and linebacker ... 6-0 ... 205 ... senior in Education ... first elected captain since 1929 ... great linebacker ... was fullback in high school ... quarterback on freshman team ... T fullback as sophomore ... linebacker last year ... from Brentwood ... brother was star at Carnegie Tech ... Navy reserve.

DICK DEITRICK ... end ... 6-3 ... 215 ... junior in Pre-Medicine ... from Danville ... played regularly last year as a sophomore ... caught 24 passes for 251 yards ... regular on basketball team as well ... honor student.

JOE BOZEK ... end ... 6-2 ... 190 ... senior in Business ... from Rochester ... high school teammate of Babe Parelli ... fullback in high school ... shifted to end in freshman year ... has been regular defensive right end for two seasons ... ROTC.

JOE ZOMBEK ... end ... 6-0 ... 185 ... junior in College ... from Carnegie ... finished last year as regular defensive left end ... another converted high school fullback ... rugged type.

BILL ADAMS ... end ... 6-2 ... 190 ... junior in College ... from Oakmont ... won letter as sophomore last year as sub on both ends of offensive line ... caught 7 passes for 42 yards ... held down first string job in spring ... ROTC.

BOB McQUADE ... end ... 6-0 ... 190 ... sophomore in College ... all-state high school end at Indiana ... won numerals last year, appearing briefly in two or three games ... worked with offensive platoon in spring ... ROTC.

GLEN DILLON ... end ... 6-0 ... 185 ... sophomore in Business ... from Titusville ... won numerals last year but was in only a few games ... very fast and a good receiver ... ROTC.

KEN VOYTELL ... end ... 6-1 ... 200 ... junior in College ... from Clairton ... played one year at St. Bonaventure ... listed for defensive duty ... ROTC.

BOB KENNEDY ... end ... 5-11 ... 185 ... sophomore in College ... from Williamsport ... won freshman numerals last year but did not get into any games ... ROTC.

LOU PALATELLA ... tackle ... 6-1 ... 225 ... sophomore in College ... from Vandergrift ... won regular job on defensive team last year ... improving each game ... shifted to offensive team in spring and may play both ways ... ROTC.

ELDRED KRAEMER ... tackle ... 6-3 ... 210 ... sophomore in College ... from Clear Lake, Minnesota ... entered Pitt from Navy ... no high school football ... regular offensive tackle last year ... also regular on the wrestling team ... may play both offensive and defensive this year.

EUGENE DOLFI ... tackle ... 6-1 ... 200 ... senior in College ... from Rostraver Twp. ... has been on Jayvee squad for two years ... defensive platoon in spring ... ROTC.

TONY ROMANTINO ... guard ... 5-10 ... 175 ... from Donora ... letterman for two years ... senior in College ... played both offense and defense last year ... will do it again this fall ... very fast and his speed and desire make up for lack of weight ... Navy reserve.

MERLE DeLUCA ... guard ... 5-10 ... 200 ... senior in Education ... from Pittsburgh ... letterman for two seasons ... offense regular in 1951 ... came in as blocking back ... ROTC.

BILL PRIATKO ... guard ... 6-1 ... 210 ... from North Braddock ... junior in Business ... started as regular defensive tackle last fall but dropped out due to an injury ... shifted to guard in spring and was on first offensive team ... ROTC.

GABE GEMBAROSKY ... center ... 5-11 ... 200 ... senior in Business ... from Donora ... letterman for two years ... played both defense and offense as sophomore ... mostly offense last season ... Navy reserve.

STUART KLINE ... center ... 6-0 ... 210 ... junior in Dental School ... from Johnstown ... letterman for two seasons ... used mostly on offense ... may play offensive tackle as well ... father a Pitt graduate.

HENRY FORD ... quarterback ... 5-10 ... 180 ... sophomore in College ... from Schenley in Pittsburgh ... lives near University ... regular safety last year ... returned 21 punts for 282 yards ... may get offensive quarterback job this fall ... missed spring drills because of injury ... ROTC.

RUDY MATTIOLA ... quarterback ... 6-1 ... 190 ... sophomore in Pre-Dental ... from Har-Brack ... transferred to Pitt after six weeks at Kentucky last summer ... hence ineligible all fall ... battled on even terms for starting job in spring ... ROTC.

PETE NEFT ... quarterback ... 6-1 ... 180 ... freshman in College ... from Peabody High in Pittsburgh ... entered in February ... ran on first team most of spring drills ... ROTC.

BILL REYNOLDS ... halfback ... 5-10 ... 190 ... senior in Education ... from St. Marys, W. Va. ... regular for two seasons ... alternated on both defense and offense in 1950 ... used mostly on defense last year ... has gained 576 yards in 164 tries rushing, caught 20 passes for 212 yards, returned 20 punts for 264 yards, intercepted 9 passes for 166 yards, scored four touchdowns in his two years ... ran offense only in spring ... ROTC.

BILL HOFFMAN... left half ... 5-10 ... 190 ... sophomore in College ... from Greensburg ... earned freshman numerals last fall ... ran on first team during spring ... fair passer ... ROTC.

PAUL MIKANIK ... right halfback ... 5-6 ... 180 ... sophomore in College ... from Follansbee, W. Va. ... started one game last year before injuries forced him out ... excellent runner ... ROTC.

JOHNNY JACOBS ... left half ... 5-11 ... 195 ... sophomore in College ... from Georges Twp. ... earned numerals in substitute roles last year ... best asset is his speed ... ROTC.

BOBBY EPPS ... fullback ... 5-8 ... 195 ... junior in Engineering ... from Swissvale ... regular fullback last year ... gained 316 yards in 116 tries ... also caught 13 passes for 198 yards ... scored one touchdown...hard runner and improved in spring... ROTC.

JOE CAPP ... fullback ... 5-11 ... 195 ... senior in Education ... regular fullback as sophomore in 1950 ... out with injuries last year ... led team in rushing and scoring as sophomore ... missed spring drills ... ROTC.

PAUL CHESS ... fullback ... 6-0 ... 195 ... senior in Business ... substitute in 1949 ... in Marines in 1950 ... earned letter last year ... broke up Penn State game with 20 yard touchdown run... scored two touchdowns ... very fast.

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The Opponents

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA

Coach - Forest Evashevski (Michigan) - (1st year)
System - Single Wing

Forest Evashevski of Michigan, a former Pitt assistant coach, makes his debut as Iowa's head man in the Pitt game. He'll use the single wing attack that worked so well for him at Washington State. Despite the loss of 22 lettermen he got off to a good start in his spring drills. Iowa's attack will be built around left half "Dusty" Rice, whose record-breaking performance at ground gaining last fall enabled Iowa to average nearly three touchdowns a game, and Burt Britzman, quarterback, who passed for 11 touchdowns during the season. A total of 16 lettermen are available. The record:

	Pitt	Iowa
1931	21	0
1951	17	34
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	38	34

Pitt Won 1 Lost 1

UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA

Coach - Bud Wilkinson (Minnesota) - (6th year)
System - Split T

Billy Vessels, the 1950 star, and the entire 1951 Sooner backfield returns intact to keep Bud Wilkinson from worrying about that department at Oklahoma this year. Among the latter is Eddie Crowder, who threw four touchdowns in 17 minutes against Colorado. There are some 33 lettermen returning, which means that Wilkinson's record at Oklahoma of 46 wins against six losses shouldn't suffer this year. Problems, if there are any, concern the overall line strength, where All-American Jim Weatherall left a hole at tackle. The record:

First Game

NOTRE DAME

Coach - Frank Leahy (Notre Dame) - (11th year)
System - T

When Notre Dame's freshmen quarterbacks of 1951 began to click, Frank Leahy's outfit took on all the appearances of a typical Irish powerhouse. Those freshmen signal callers, Ralph Guglielmi and Tom Carey, with the former in the lead, are among the 31 lettermen returning this fall.

Fullback Neil Worden and right half Johnny Lattner led the Irish in scoring and ground gaining and should be better this year. If there is any scarcity of talent at South Bend it is in experienced offensive linemen. Captain Jack Alessandrini, crack linebacker, heads an experienced defensive contingent. The record:

Pitt Notre Dame			Pitt Notre Dame		
1909	0	6	1937	21	6
1911	0	0	1943	0	41
1912	0	3	1944	0	58
1930	19	35	1945	9	39
1931	12	25	1946	0	33
1932	12	0	1947	6	40
1933	14	0	1948	0	40
1934	19	0	1950	7	18
1935	6	9	1951	0	33
1936	26	0			
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			151		386

Pitt Won 5 Lost 13 Tied 1

ARMY

Coach - Earl Blaik (Army) - (12th year) System - T

Twenty lettermen are back from that 1951 squad composed of Jayvees and Freshmen that won two of its nine games. Four ends, four tackles, three guards, two centers, four offensive and three defensive backs return.

Freddie Meyers the finest all-around athlete at the Academy is rated the outstanding back. A T-quarterback last fall, he was shifted to left half during the spring to utilize his running and receiving ability.

Pete Vann, a yearling, who saw limited service at quarterback last fall, is the choice for the signal calling role.

Tommy Bell, the leading ground gainer, and John Wing, who alternated between halfback and fullback, round out the backfield.

Two linemen, guard Leroy Lund and tackle Bob Guidera, stand out above the others.

Since Plebes are ineligible, Coach Blaik will have virtually the same squad to work with, and it is difficult to say how much the team improved through its year of experience. Though the cadets will be stronger they may not show improvement in the won and lost record in view of the schedule. The record:

	Pitt	Army		Pitt	Army
1931	26	0	1935	29	6
1932	18	13	1944	7	69
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Pitt Won 3 Lost 1

WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY

Coach - Art Lewis (Ohio University) - (3rd year)
System - Split T

Art Lewis, in his third year at West Virginia, has 25 lettermen available, only two of them seniors. Little Gerry Fisher, sophomore quarterback who can pitch and run equally well will key the split T offense of the Mountaineers.

Seniors Paul Bischoff, a great pass catcher and All-American candidate at end, and Joe Berkich, reduced to 230 at tackle, are the bulwarks of the line. The record:

Pitt W.Va.			Pitt W.Va.			Pitt W.Va.		
1895	0	8	1921	21	14	1936	34	0
1898	0	6	1922	6	9	1937	20	0
1901	5	6	1923	7	13	1938	19	0
1902	6	23	1924	14	7	1939	20	0
1903	6	24	1925	15	7	1943	20	0
1904	53	0	1926	17	7	1944	26	13
1906	17	0	1927	40	0	1945	20	0
1907	10	0	1928	6	9	1946	33	7
1908	11	0	1929	27	7	1947	2	17
1909	0	0	1930	16	0	1948	16	6
1910	38	0	1931	34	0	1949	20	7
1913	40	0	1932	40	0	1950	21	7
1917	14	9	1933	21	0	1951	32	13
1919	26	0	1934	27	6	<hr style="width: 100%; border: 0.5px solid black;"/>		
1920	34	13	1935	24	6			
						858	244	

Pitt Won 33 Lost 9 Tied 1

INDIANA UNIVERSITY

Coach - Bernie Crimmins (Notre Dame) - (1st year)
System - Split T

Coach Bernie Crimmins, the old Notre Dame backfield coach, heading a new Indiana coaching staff will have 27 returning lettermen ready for his first Hoosier eleven. Heading the returning Hoosier's backs will be quarterback Lou D'Achille and fullback Pat Gedman, the same pair that teamed up to beat Pitt last season. Both first string halfbacks, Pete Fisher and Bill Dozier, are 1951 regulars as well. Main problem will be on the line where nine lettermen graduated, including all offensive ends and guards. Shifts from a strong tackle group will probably fill many of these gaps, however. The record:

	Pitt	Indiana
1942	7	19
1944	0	47
1945	0	19
1946	6	20 - - -
1947	6	41 -
1948	21	14
1949	14	48
1951	6	13
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	60	221

Pitt Won 1 Lost 7

OHIO STATE

Coach - Woody Hayes (Dennison) - (2nd year)
System - T

Woody Hayes in his second year at Ohio State, must do without Janowicz, but he has 24 lettermen on hand to ease this headache. Included in this group are Tony Curcillo, quarterback; halfback Bernie Skvarka in the backfield; end Bob Joslin; tackle, Jim Hietkko; guard, Mike Takacs; and center Jim Merrell from the offensive line; defensive tackle Joe Campanella from the 1950 team, plus the entire 1951 secondary. With the new offense well assimilated by now, the Bucks can do some touchdown making themselves. The record:

	Pitt	Ohio State
1929	18	2
1930	7	16
1932	0	0
1936	6	0
1940	7	30
1941	14	21
1942	19	59
1943	6	46
1944	19	54
1945	0	14
1946	13	20
1947	12	0
1948	0	41
1949	10	14
1950	7	41
1951	14	16
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	152	374

Pitt Won 3 Lost 12 Tied 1

NORTH CAROLINA STATE

Coach - Horace Hendrickson (Duke) - (1st year)
System - Split T

A brand new system, the Split T, a new coaching staff headed by Horace Hendrickson, and 16 returning lettermen provide grounds for optimism at North Carolina State this fall.

The loss of 15 lettermen, including the entire center of the line, will hurt, but the Wolfpack will sport one of the South's best backs in left half Alex Webster, who scored 10 touchdowns and gained 1,538 yards last year.

A key figure will be Eddie Frantz, freshman signal caller.

In the line the tackle end jobs are heavily manned by veterans and promising sophomores. The record:

First Game

PENN STATE

Coach - Rip Engle (Western Maryland) - (3rd year)
System - Winged T

Twenty letter winners are back at Mt. Nittany, with 21 not returning and Coach Rip Engle in his third year at State will have a squad familiar with his style of play. Two experienced quarterbacks in Bob Szajna and Tony Rados, Jesse Arnelle, giant end who almost beat Pitt a year ago with his receiving, and the leading 1951 ground gainer in fullback Bob Pollard, should make the Lion offense click. Nine returning defensive regulars should ease the strain in that department. The record:

	Pitt	Penn State		Pitt	Penn State		Pitt	Penn State
1893	0	32	1916	31	0	1937	28	7
1896	4	10	1917	28	6	1938	26	0
1900	0	12	1918	28	6	1939	0	10
1901	0	27	1919	0	20	1940	20	7
1902	0	27	1920	0	0	1941	7	31
1903	0	59	1921	0	0	1942	6	14
1904	22	5	1922	14	0	1943	0	14
1905	0	6	1923	21	3	1944	14	0
1906	0	6	1924	24	3	1945	7	0
1907	6	0	1925	23	7	1946	14	7
1908	6	12	1926	24	6	1947	0	29
1909	0	5	1927	30	0	1948	7	0
1910	11	0	1928	26	0	1949	19	0
1911	0	3	1929	20	7	1950	20	21
1912	0	38	1930	19	12	1951	13	7
1913	7	6	1931	41	6	<hr/>		
1914	13	3	1935	9	0	642 481		
1915	20	0	1936	34	7			

1952 PITT FOOTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	Ht.	Wt.	Age	Cl.	Home Town	Experience
11	Bob Wrabley*	DHB	5-10	170	19	So	Pgh. (Central)	Letterman 51
12	Henry Ford*	QB	5-10	180	20	So	Pgh. (Schenley)	Letterman 51
16	Rudy Mattiolo	QB	6-1	190	19	So	Har-Brack	Numerals 51
18	Pete Neft	QB	6-1	180	18	Fr	Pgh. (Peabody)	None
21	Ray Ferguson*	LB	5-10	185	21	Jr	Jersey Shore	Letterman 51
22	Richie McCabe*	DHB	6-0	170	19	So	Pgh. (North)	Letterman 51
23	Bobbie Ingram	DHB	5-10	170	20	Jr	St. Marys, W. Va.	Jayvee 51
24	Chester Rice	DHB	5-10	175	20	So	Derry Twp.	Numerals 51
26	John Jacobs	HB	5-11	195	20	So	Georges Twp.	Numerals 51
28	Bill Reynolds**	HB	5-10	190	22	Sr	St. Marys, W. Va.	Letterman 50-51
34	Paul Mikanik	HB	5-6	180	20	So	Follansbee, W. Va.	Numerals 51
35	Joe Capp*	FB	5-11	195	22	Sr	Newton Falls, Ohio	Letterman 50
37	Bill Hoffman	HB	5-10	190	19	So	Greensburg	Numerals 51
38	Paul Chess*	FB	6-0	195	22	Sr	Meadville	Letterman 51
42	Paul Blanda*	LB	6-0	190	19	So	Youngwood	Letterman 51
44	Mike Ornatick	LB	5-10	185	22	Jr	Connellsville	Squad 49
45	Bobby Epps*	FB	5-8	195	21	Jr	Swissvale	Letterman 51
53	Gabe Gembarosky**	C	5-11	200	22	Sr	Donora	Letterman 50-51
54	Bob Ballock	C	6-0	190	19	So	Farrell	Numerals 51
56	John Censi	LB	5-10	190	17	Fr	Pgh. (Schenley)	None

61	Don Schlick	LB	6-0	195	18	Fr	Wheeling, W. Va.	Numerals 51
62	Tony Romantino**	G	5-10	175	22	Sr	Donora	Letterman 50-51
63	Dick Gatz	G	6-0	190	21	Jr	Carnegie	None
64	Francis Baron	G	6-0	190	22	Sr	Nanticoke	Jayvee 51
65	Joe Schmidt**	LB	6-0	205	21	Sr	Brentwood	Letterman 50-51
66	Merle DeLuca**	G	5-10	200	23	Sr	Pgh. (Westinghouse)	Letterman 50-51
70	Eldred Kraemer†	T	6-3	210	23	So	Clear Lake, Minn.	Letterman 51
73	William Schmitt	T	6-1	215	18	Fr	Pgh. (South Hills)	None
74	Al Smalara*	G	6-0	195	22	Sr	Springdale	Letterman 51
75	Stuart Kline**	C	6-0	210	22	Sr	Johnstown	Letterman 50-51
76	Bill Priatko	G	6-1	210	21	Jr	North Braddock	Squad 51
77	Neil Huffman	T	6-2	215	22	Sr	Ostrander, Ohio	Jayvee 51
78	William Cessar	T	6-2	205	19	Fr	Millvale	None
79	Eugene Dolfi	T	6-1	200	22	Sr	Rostraver Twp.	Jayvee 51
80	Joe Bizek**	E	6-2	190	22	Sr	Rochester	Letterman 50-51
81	Bob Kennedy	E	5-11	185	19	So	Williamsport	None
82	Ken Voytell	E	6-1	200	21	Jr	Clairton	Transfer (St. Bonaventure)
84	George Glagola**	E	6-1	195	22	Sr	German Twp.	Letterman 50-51
85	Joe Zornbek*	E	6-0	185	20	Jr	Carnegie	Letterman 51
86	Bob McQuade	E	6-0	190	19	So	Indiana	Numerals 51
87	Bill Adams*	E	6-2	190	20	Jr	Oakmont	Letterman 51
88	Glen Dillon	E	6-0	185	19	So	Titusville	Numerals 51
89	Dick Deitrick*	E	6-3	215	20	Jr	Danville	Letterman 51
98	Lou Palatella*	T	6-1	225	19	So	Vandergrift	Letterman 51

* Letters won

Coaches

LOWELL "RED" DAWSON, Head

Lowell Dawson is a native of Minneapolis having been born there on December 26, 1906, but he attended high school at Three Rivers, Wisconsin, and then went to college, about as far down the Mississippi as is possible -- at Tulane University.

He was the regular quarterback for the Green Wave under Bernie Bierman in 1929, 1930, and 1931, and followed Bierman back to Minnesota when the latter became head coach there in 1932. He was assistant coach of the Gophers through the 1935 season, and then again headed for New Orleans and Tulane, this time as head coach.

As head man at Tulane from 1936 through 1941, his teams won 36 games, lost 19, and tied 4. His 1939 team lost its only game to Texas A & M in the Sugar Bowl by a 14-13 score.

He was back at Minnesota as assistant coach to Dr. George Hauser during the war years, 1942-1945, and then moved to Buffalo as head coach of the Buffalo Bills in the All-American Conference in 1946.

In 1949 he shifted to Michigan State as backfield coach to Biggie Munn, remained there through the 1951 season, while the Spartans were having their greatest football days, and then accepted the head job at Pitt in January of this year.

He is married and has three daughters.

ROBERT TIMMONS, Backfield

End coach Bob Timmons is serving his sixth year on the Pitt coaching staff. A native of Pittsburgh, he started at Allegheny High School, moved on to Pitt for a year of freshman ball under Dr. Skip Gougler, then spent three years under Jock Sutherland, pairing with Joe Skladany at the ends in 1933.

He graduated from Pitt in June 1934 and received his masters degree in 1938.

In 1934 and 1935 he coached high school football and basketball at Smithfield, Ohio, and in 1936 moved to New Brighton High School as football and basketball coach where his high school record showed 29 wins against 12 losses.

In 1939 he was named head coach at Indiana State Teachers and won five and lost three. The following season he won seven and tied one, winning the state teachers college championship.

He entered the Navy in 1943, and that fall played at Iowa Pre-Flight under Don Faurot.

He served in the Pacific in 1944 and 1945 as Aviation Engineering Officer in the Pacific on an escort carrier and also had shore based tours with a squadron.

He returned to Indiana State after leaving the service. His complete record there shows 27 wins against 12 losses.

He is 39 years old, is married, has two children, a boy, Bobby aged 17 and a girl, Patricia, aged 6.

ERNIE HEFFERLE, Line

Ernie Hefferle joined the Pitt staff in the summer of 1951 as freshman coach, but when the freshman rule was waived for that season he moved into the varsity picture, then handled the varsity line for Coach Red Dawson this past spring, and will continue to work with the offensive eleven this fall.

Hefferle, a native of Herminie, played his college football at Duquesne, where he caught a pass that won the Orange Bowl game from Mississippi State in 1937.

He coached at Sewickley Township from 1937 through 1940, where his teams won 25, lost 10, and tied 4.

Moving to Tarentum in 1941, he won 50 games, lost 13, and tied 4.

He took a three-year leave of absence in 1942 to serve in the Navy.

He has a Masters degree from Pitt, and is past President of the Western Pennsylvania Football Coaches Association.

He is married and has three children, all girls.

JOHN MICHELOSEN, Defense

John Michelosen, who joined the Pitt staff in July as defensive coach, started out at Ambridge High School where he was a WPIAL football and basketball star in 1933.

He entered Pitt in 1934, playing on the freshman team and then moved to the varsity in 1935, taking over as the starting quarterback under Jock Sutherland that year.

He spent three years as the regular field general and backed up the line on defense, winding up as captain of the 1937 team. During those three years the Panthers lost only two games, and were in four scoreless ties, and included a Rose Bowl win over Washington among the wins.

He was an assistant backfield coach at his alma mater in 1938, moved to Brooklyn in the National League as backfield coach to Jock Sutherland in 1940 and 1941, took time out for three years service in the Navy, coming out as a Lieutenant, and then returned to Pittsburgh as assistant coach of the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1946.

When Sutherland died in 1948, Michelosen took over as the youngest head coach in the league, and held the job until this past winter.

He is married and has two children, a boy and a girl.

BOB FRIEDLUND, Line

Bob Friedlund, whom Coach Dawson has tapped as Pitt's defensive line mentor for the coming season, is an Illinois native who was educated in New York and Michigan, and whose coaching experience has been in Iowa and Pennsylvania.

Friedlund, a native of Galesburg, Illinois, attended high school at Schenectady, N. Y. and prep school at Peakskille Military Academy.

He was a crack end for Charley Bachman at Michigan during the 1939, 1940, and 1941 seasons, and was on the basketball and track teams also.

A reserve officer, he entered the service in 1942 and taught and coached football at Fort Benning and then served overseas as a liaison on General MacArthur's staff in the Pacific. He holds a reserve commission as a Major in the Infantry.

In 1946, after leaving the service, he played half the season with the Philadelphia Eagles, then coached at Bethlehem High School.

The following year he joined Al Kawal at Drake. Kawal had been line coach at Michigan State during Friedlund's last year there. When Kawal moved to Temple in 1949, Friedlund went with him.

He is married and has two sons.

EDGAR JONES, Backfield

Edgar Jones came to Pitt from Scranton in 1938, and played regularly in 1940 and 1941. He was an All-East selection and set an all-time Pitt mark for yards gained on intercepted passes, running two back for TD's in 1941.

He had his greatest day against Fordham in 1941, sparking a hitherto winless Panther team to a win that took the Rams out of Rose Bowl consideration.

He entered the Navy in 1942, and played for service teams during his four years in the Navy, both in the States and overseas.

He was with the Cleveland Browns for four years as a regular halfback on Paul Brown's championship elevens.

He shifted to Hamilton, Ontario as a player and back-field coach in 1950.

He is married and has one daughter.

STEVE PETRO, Freshmen

Steve Petro, who will have the responsibility of handling the freshmen this fall, came to Pitt from Johnstown High School, and played three years as a regular guard from 1936 through 1938.

A volunteer helper during spring drills in 1950, when Len Casanova took over as head coach, he was made Junior Varsity Coach that fall, and then served as assistant line coach with the varsity last year.

After graduation he played two years of professional football for Brooklyn, while working for the Bethlehem Steel Corp. He entered the service in 1942, serving first with the Air Forces and then in Intelligence.

Upon his return he went back to the steel industry and stayed out of football until the spring of 1950 when he decided to get his certification in teaching.

He is married and has two children.

WALTER CUMMINS

Walter Cummins played his high school ball at Greensburg and entered the University in 1942, playing on the freshman team that year.

Before he had a chance to move on to the varsity, he entered the service and served in the Army for three years before returning to the University.

He was a regular for three years, playing end under Wes Fesler in 1946, and then was an end and a defensive center for Mike Milligan in 1947 and 1948.

He worked for his master's degree in 1950-51, and then joined the staff as assistant freshman coach and administrative assistant last summer.

A Short Resume of Pitt Football

Pitt football began back when the University was known as the Western University of Pennsylvania in 1890, but the Panthers did not begin their march into the front line powers for another decade.

In 1904 the Western University of Pennsylvania eleven, for Pitt was not yet Pitt, broke into its first winning streak. Sparking this team was Joe Thompson, later Colonel Joe Thompson of World War I fame.

Joe Thompson took over as coach a few years after his graduation, and in 1910 turned out an undefeated, untied, and unscored on eleven. By this time football had firmly established itself in Pittsburgh.

A few ordinary years followed, then in 1914 under Joe Duff, brother of the present Senator Duff, the Panthers were prepared for the event of Pop Warner, the next season.

One loss in 1914, and then not until mid-1919 did the Blue and Gold have to bow in intercollegiate competition. Thirty-two consecutive games were chalked up on the right side of the ledger.

It was the 1916 Pitt team that turned up with an innovation, for which millions of football fans since then give thanks. In addition to being undefeated, the Panthers, under the great Warner, were the first to wear numbers.

During this period the first Pitt names appeared on the All-American rolls. Bob Peck in 1915 and 1916, and still rated as one of the great All-Time All-Americans at center, Tommy Davies, at halfback, Leonard Hilty at tackle were some of the stars of the era.

Famous then, and more famous later, players were a big Scotch guard by the name of Jock Sutherland; the 1917 captain and end, now Dr. H. C. Carlson, for 27 years head coach of basketball at his alma mater; and Tiny Thornhill, who went on to coach Stanford's Rose Bowl teams.

Perfect seasons were out after 1919 for a while, but they still were winning years. Herb Stein, a center, joined the list of All-Americans, and a boy by the name of Harvey Harmon played a lot of tackle.

In 1924 Warner left, and Jock Sutherland began a 15 year regime, which started slowly but ended with the Panthers firmly ensconced among the mighty.

Only 20 games were lost during this period, and another 11 were tied. Eastern titles came in 1925, 1927, 1929, 1931, 1932, 1934 and 1937. Four times the Panthers showed in the Rose Bowl, winning the final game in 1937 against Washington.

All-Americans during the period were Ralph Chase in 1925 at tackle, Gibby Welch at halfback in 1927, Mike Getto at tackle in 1928, Ray Montgomery at guard and Joe Donchess at end in 1929, Jess Quatse at tackle in 1931, Warren Heller at halfback in 1932, Joe Skladany at end in 1933, Doc Hartwig at guard and George Shotwell at center in 1934, Averell Daniell at tackle in 1936, Marshall Goldberg at halfback and Tony Matisi at tackle in 1937 and Goldberg and Bill Daddio at end in 1938.

Sutherland left in 1938, and as the cycle turned the Pitt power fell off for the next ten years. Charley Bowser was succeeded by Clark Shaughnessy who held sway during World War II. Wes Fesler brightened the picture in 1946, and was followed by Mike Milligan who, turned in the first winning teams of a decade in both 1948 and 1949.

When Milligan resigned in 1950, Len Casanova came in to take over for that year, but left the following summer. In 1951 Athletic Director Tom Hamilton took over as head coach in the interim, and then in January of this year Lowell Dawson was named.

On the All-American rolls since Sutherland were Ralph Fife, a guard in 1941, and Bernie Barkouskie, guard in 1949.

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Pitt on the Road

Away from home Pitt headquarters will be:

Oklahoma	Oklahoma Biltmore, Oklahoma City
Notre Dame	Hotel Elkhart, Elkhart
Army	Bear Mountain Inn
Ohio State	Deshler Wallock, Columbus

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INDIVIDUAL STATISTICAL RECORD - 1952 SQUAD

<u>Player</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Rushing</u> <u>No Gain</u>	<u>Passes</u> <u>Received</u> <u>No Gain To</u>	<u>Punt</u> <u>Returns</u> <u>No Gain</u>	<u>Kickoff</u> <u>Returns</u> <u>No Gain</u>	<u>Int</u> <u>Passes</u> <u>No Gain</u>	<u>TDs</u>	<u>PAT</u>	<u>FG</u>
Reynolds	1950-51	164-576	20-212-1	20-264	17-257	9-166	4	0	-
Cimarolli	1951	89-399	7-100-1	-----	6-155	-----	6	0	-
Epps	1951	116-316	13-198-0	-----	-----	-----	1	0	-
Ford	1951	-----	-----	21-282	1-10	2 - 2	0	0	-
Capp	1950	62-258	-----	-----	-----	1 - 0	2	0	-
Chess	1949-51	21-77	4-94-0	-----	-----	-----	2	0	-
Deltrick	1951	-----	24-251-0	-----	-----	-----	-	0	-
Glagola	1950-51	-----	4- 68-2	1 - 9	-----	-----	2	0	-
Mikanik	1951	14-54	-----	-----	2-39	-----	0	0	-
Blanda	1951	-----	1 - 6	-----	-----	-----	0	14/19	1
Wrabley	1951	-----	-----	1 - 14	-----	1 - 15	0	2/2	-
Jacobs	1951	14-40	1 - 2	-----	-----	-----	0	0	-
Schmidt	1950-51	-----	-----	-----	-----	2 - 24	0	0	-
Ferguson	1951	-----	-----	-----	-----	1 - 0	0	0	-
Bozek	1950-51	-----	1-22-0	-----	-----	-----	0	0	-
McCabe	1951	-----	-----	-----	-----	1 - 2	0	0	-

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Mikanik	29 for 38.0
Mikanik	7 for 36.5
Chess	6 for 30.0

Passing

Kraemer	43
Blanda	2
Ford	1

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Kraemer	43	16	4	181	0
Blanda	2	2	0	66	1
Ford	1	1	0	9	0

Pitt All-Time Records

These figures are compiled from official statistical records of each game from 1931 through 1950. Before 1931 they are taken from play by play accounts of game. Naturally they cannot be 100 percent accurate, but they can stand until someone comes up with a better way.

Yards Gained Rushing

Total	Marshall Goldberg	1936-1937-1938	1,957
Season	Toby Uansa	1929	964
Game	Warren Heller	1930 (Penn State)	200
Play	George McLaren	1917 (Syracuse)	91

Yards Gained Passing

Total	Bob Bestwick	1949-1950-1951	1,924
Season	Bob Bestwick	1951	1,165
Game	Bob Bestwick	1951 (Mich. State)	345
Play	Lou Cecconi to Nick DeRosa	1948 (Marquette)	82

Passes Thrown

Total	Bob Bestwick	1949-1950-1951	293
Season	Bob Bestwick	1949-1950-1951	178
	Paul Rickards	1944	178
Game	Paul Rickards	1944 (Army)	45

Passes Completed

Total	Bob Bestwick	1949-1950-1951	162
Season	Bob Bestwick	1951	99
Game	Bob Bestwick	1951 (Mich. State)	26

Touchdown Passes Thrown

Total	Lou Cecconi	1946-1947-1948- 1949	13
Season	Bob Bestwick	1951	7

Yards Gained Passes Received

Total	Chris Warriner	1949-1950-1951	817
Season	Chris Warriner	1951	502
Game	Paul Reider	1931 (Army)	182
Play	Nick DeRosa from Lou Cecconi	1948 (Marquette)	82

Passes Received

Total	Chris Warriner	1949-1950-1951	61
Season	Chris Warriner	1951	37
Game	Jim Maloney	1943 (Illinois)	10

TD Passes Received

Total	Chris Warriner	1949-1950-1951	7
Season	Chris Warriner	1951	5

Total Offense (Rushing and Passing)

Total	Warren Heller	1930-1931-1932	3,171
Season	Warren Heller	1931	1,338
Game	Bob Bestwick	1951 (Mich. State)	331

Intercepted Passes

Total	Carl DePasqua	1946-1947-1948- 1949	14
Season	Bill Reynolds	1950	7
Game	Louis Cecconi	1949 (Penn State)	3

Yards Gained Intercepted Passes

Total	Edgar Jones	1939-1940-1941	246
Season	Edgar Jones	1941	224
Game	Edgar Jones	1941 (Nebraska)	132
Play	Bob Peck	1914 (Carnegie)	75
	Edgar Jones	1941 (Nebraska)	75

Yards Gained Punt Returns

Total	Tom Davies	1918-1919-1920- 1921	799
Season	Tom Davies	1920	284
Game	Tom Davies	1920 (West Virginia)	139
Play	Jimmy Joe Robinson	1945 (Mich. State)	87

Yards Gained Kickoff Returns

Total	Lou Cecconi	1946-1947-1948- 1949	622
Season	Eddie Baker	1930	368
Game	Eddie Baker	1930 (Notre Dame)	138
Play	Gibby Welch	1927 (West Virginia)	105

Touchdowns

Total	Andy Hastings	1914-1915-1916- 1919	30
Season	George McLaren	1917	13
Game	Warren Heller	1931 (Nebraska)	4
	Mike Nicksick	1934 (Nebraska)	4

Points After Touchdowns

Total	Nick Bolkovac	1948-1950	44
Season	Dick Booth	1927	18
Game	Ted Frye	1914 (Dickinson)	7

Field Goals

Total	Andy Hastings	1914-1915-1916- 1919	13
Season	Andy Hastings	1914-1915	5
Game	Andy Gustafson	1925 (Lafayette)	3

Total Points

Total	Andy Hastings	1914-1915-1916- 1919	255
Season	Dick Booth	1927	81

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Pitt's All-America First Team Selections

WALTER CAMP

1915 Robert Peck, center
1916 Robert Peck, center
1918 Leonard Hilty, tackle
1918 Tom Davies, halfback
1920 Herb Stein, center

ALL-AMERICA BOARD

1925 Ralph Chase, tackle
1927 Gilbert Welch, quarterback
1928 Mike Getto, tackle
1929 Ray Montgomery, guard
1929 Joe Donchess, end
1931 Jess Quatse, tackle
1932 Warren Heller, halfback
1933 Joe Skladany, end
1934 Charles Hartwig, guard
1936 Marshall Goldberg, halfback
1937 Tony Matisi, tackle
1937 Marshall Goldberg, fullback

FOOTBALL COACHES (Colliers)

1949 Bernard Barkouskie, guard

UNITED PRESS

1927 Gilbert Welch, halfback
1929 Joe Donchess, end
1929 Ray Montgomery, guard
1931 Jess Quatse, tackle
1932 Warren Heller, halfback
1932 Joe Skladany, end
1934 George Shotwell, center
1936 Averell Daniell, tackle
1937 Marshall Goldberg, halfback
1938 Marshall Goldberg, fullback
1938 Bill Daddio, end

GRANTLAND RICE

1925 Ralph Chase, tackle
1927 Gilbert Welch, halfback
1928 Mike Getto, tackle
1929 Ray Montgomery, guard
1929 Joe Donchess, end
1931 Jess Quatse, tackle
1932 Warren Heller, fullback
1933 Joe Skladany, end
1934 George Shotwell, center
1936 Averell Daniell, tackle
1937 Marshall Goldberg, halfback
1938 Marshall Goldberg, fullback

ASSOCIATED PRESS

1925 Ralph Chase, tackle
1927 Gilbert Welch, halfback
1929 Joe Donchess, end
1929 Toby Uansa, halfback
1932 Warren Heller, quarterback
1933 Joe Skladany, end
1934 Charles Hartwig, guard
1936 Averell Daniell, tackle
1937 Marshall Goldberg, halfback
1937 Tony Matisi, tackle
1938 Marshall Goldberg, fullback
1941 Ralph Fife, guard

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1927 Gilbert Welch, halfback
1929 Joe Donchess, end
1929 Ray Montgomery, guard
1929 Tom Parkinson, fullback
1932 Warren Heller, halfback
1932 Joe Skladany, end
1933 Joe Skladany, end
1936 Averell Daniell, tackle
1937 Marshall Goldberg, halfback
1938 Marshall Goldberg, fullback

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To Football Writers and Commentators:

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